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1900

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CANADA AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Ontario

33 Vic. Cap. 33

1862

Dominion

34 Vic. Cap. 44

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1871

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CANADA RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY

New Brunswick

2 Edw. VII, Cap. 84

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1901

CANADA WESTERN AIR-LINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Ontario

33 Vic. Cap. 34

1869

CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Ontario

2 Edw. VII, Cap. 70

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Quebec 2 Geo. VI. Cap. 105 Paragraph 41 Agreement with City Montreal re Lands	1938
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The Crow's Nest Pass Railway consists of three sections, (a) from Dunmore, on the main line of Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta, to Lethbridge; (b) from Lethbridge to the Crow's Nest Pass; and (c) from the Crow's Nest Pass to Nelson in British Columbia.

In 1887, acting under authority of a clause in Dominion Statutes for 1893, Chapter 38, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company purchased the railway between Dunmore and Lethbridge from the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

Dominion

60-61 Vic. Cap. 5

Grant of subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of \$11,000 per mile, not to exceed, in the whole, the sum of \$3,630,000, for construction of a line of railway between Lethbridge, Alberta, and Nelson, B.C., via Macleod, Alberta, and the Crow's Nest Pass............

1897

In return for this subsidy, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was to reduce its freight charges on certain specified commodities, westbound from all points east and west of Fort William on the Company's main line or on any line owned, leased Statute Precis Year

or operated on behalf of the Company; and on grain and flour, from all points west of Fort William, to Fort William and Port Arthur and all points east.

As soon as the line should be opened for traffic to Kootenay Lake, the Company was to submit a tariff, of the local tolls to be charged, for approval by the Governor in Council, or by a Railway Commission, if and when such Commission should be established.

The Company was authorized to consolidate, for financial purposes, the line purchased from the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, as noted above, with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

60-61 Vic. Cap. 36

Declares the British Columbia Southern Railway
Company's project to be for the general advantage
of Canada; authorizes extension of its line from
Nelson, B.C., to Macleod and Lethbridge in
Alberta; empowers the Company to lease its works,
etc., to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company......

1897

61 Vic. Cap. 12

Permits, "on account", payments of subsidy authorized by 60-61 Vic. Cap.5.....

1898

P. C. 2007, Aug. 18th

Approves lease of British Columbia Southern Railway
Company's line, between eastern boundary of B.C.,
and Nelson, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company
in perpetuity.....

1898

Construction from Lethbridge westward to Kootenay Landing, on the south shore of Kootenay Lake, was completed in 1898. Construction from Nelson eastward was completed as far as Proctor, on the western shore of Kootenay Lake, in 1902.

From 1902 until 1930, through traffic on the line was carried by steamer between Proctor and Kootenay Landing. In December, 1930, the last rails were laid which filled in this land gap and completed the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

The freight charges originating in the Statute, 60-61 Vic. Cap. 5, are what is known as the "Crow's Nest Pass Rates", and have been the subject, over the succeeding years, of protest on the part of the various railways which, directly or indirectly, have been affected by their operation.

DRUMMONDVILLE AND RICHMOND RY. COMPANY

Quebec

54 Vic., Cap. 89

Incorporates above Co. to build from Drummondville to Richmond, etc., etc......

1890 (2)

EASTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Nova Scotia 45 Vic. Cap. 61

Incorporation of Eastern Development Co. to carry on mining and prospecting, and to build railroads, dock, etc., etc., in the Island of Cape Breton, N.S......

Ontario

1899

HALIFAX AND COLCHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY

Nova Scotia 62 Vic. Cap. 127

33 Vic. Cap. 33

Incorporation of Halifax and Colchester Railway Company, to construct a railway line from a point on the Inter-colonial Railway at or near Brookfield to a point at or near Eastville, both in Colchester County, with branch to Musquodoboit in Halifax County; road to be worked by steam or electricity......

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HALIFAX AND COLCHESTER RAILWAY CO. (cont'd)

Nova Scotia

1 Edw. Cap. 170

Revives 62Vic. Cap.127 of 1899, and amends Sec 31 to extend time for work.....

1901

HALIFAX AND NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY CO.

Nova Scotia

50 Vic. Cap. 53

Incorporation of the Halifax and North Eastern Ry. Co. to construct a railway line from a point on the eastern shore of Halifax Harbour, via Musquodobit River Valley and Dean Settlement, eastwardly of the proposed line of the Stewiacke Valley and Landsdowne Railway to Glengarry on the Intercolonial Railway, thence, via Middle River Valley to Westville or some other point in Pictou County; with branches to Windsor Junction, etc.......

1887

HALIFAX AND GREAT WESTERN RY. COMPANY

Nova Scotia

49 Vic. Cap. 2

Incorporation of the Halifax and Great Western Ry. Co., to acquire assets, etc., of the Windsor and Annapolis Ry. Co., and the Western Counties Ry. Co., and to construct a railway line from Windsor to Yarmouth, N.S.....

1886

See, also, "Windsor and Annapolis Ry. Co.," and "Yarmouth and Annapolis Ry. Co."

HAMILTON AND TORONTO RY. CO.

Running rights granted to C.P.R. (Renewed October 7, 1947, see P.C. 4003)......

1897

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Dominion

47 Vic. Cap. 25 Sec. 7

Subsidy - in land

1884

HUNTSVILLE AND LAKE OF BAYS RAILWAY COMPANY

Ontario

63 Vic. Chap. 113

Incorporation of the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Railway Company, to construct and operate a line of railway between the north end of Lake of Bays and the south end of Peninsula Lake; and a line of railway between the east end of Lake of Bays and the west end of Hollow Lake, all in Ontario; gauge of line to be 4 feet 8-1/2 inches; power to construct electric power generating stations, to sell electric power; etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

Year

HUNTSVILLE AND LAKE OF BAYS RAILWAY CO. (continued)

(continued)	
Ontario 3 Edw. VII, Chap. 97 Extension of time for construction and completion	
of above lines	1903
4 Edw VII, Chap. 8 Subsidy to above Ry. Co. to amount of \$10,000	1904
7 Edw VII, Chap. 100 Revives powers, etc. of 63 Vic. Chap. 113 of 1900	1907
HURON AND BRUCE RY. COMPANY	
Ontario 2 Edw. VII Chap. 77 Incorporates the Huron and Bruce Railway Company,	
to build a standard gauge line of railway between a point at or near Wiarton, Ontario, and a point at or near Goderich, Ontario, via Kincardine, South-	
ampton, etc., etc	1902
HULL ELECTRIC COMPANY	
Line ceased operation in City of Hull November 30,1946	
IBERVILLE AND MISSISQUOI COUNTIES RY. CO.	
Quebec	
46 Vic. Cap. 98 Incorporates above Co. to build from St. George	
or St. Thomas in Missisquoi County via St.	
George and St. Sebastien in Iberville Counties towards West Farnham in Missisquoi County, etc., etc.,	1883
IBERVILLE, DUNHAM AND CLARENCEVILLE RY. COMPANY	
Quebec 50 Vic. Cap. 67	
Incorporates above Co. to build from Canada Atlantic	
Railway extension in Saint Thomas Parish,	
Missisquoi, via Saint Alexander or Stanbridge, to Dunham Flats; etc., etc	1887
INGERSOLL RADIAL ELECTRIC RY. COMPANY	
Ontario	
60 Vic. Cap. 88	

63 Vic. Cap. 114

Incorporates above Co. to build from Ingersoll to
Thamesford and St. Mary's; from Ingersoll to
Mount Elgin and Tilsonburg; and from Ingersoll
to Verschoyle and Brownsville; etc., etc...........

1900

INTERNATIONAL COAL & RAILWAY COMPANY	
Nova Scotia	
27 Vic. Cap. 42	
Incorporates above Co. to open and work coal mines in Cape Breton, N.S., and to build railways	1864
28 Vic. Cap.65	
Amends 27 Vic., Cap. 42, in respect to incorporators	
and Capital Stock, and further re Railway	
construction	1865
28 Vic. Cap. 66	
Directors authorized to sell any part mining rights,	
to purchase holdings of International Coal Co. (N. Y.), and to hold wharves, piers, etc.	
Increase of Capital Stock	1865
29 Vic. Cap.115 Repeals Sec.10 of 27 Vic. Cap.42 re time of	
commencement of construction, repeals authority	
to increase Capital Stock, Co. to be liable for	1000
all debts of International Coal Co	1866
30 Vic. Cap. 53	
Extends time for commencement of Railway construction.	1867
32 Vic. Cap. 61	
Authorizes Co. to issue bonds	1869
Notes	
Note:- Under above legislative authority the Company built a	
railway line from Sydney, N.S. to Bridgeport	
IRONDALE, BANCROFT AND OTTAWA RY. COMPANY	
P.C. 9916 - Dec. 31, 1943	
Purchase line by Canadian National Railways	1943
LACHINE AND HOCHELAGA RY, COMPANY	
Quebec	
46 Vic. Cap. 100 Incorporates above Co. to build from parish of Lachine	
to village of Hochelaga, via rear of Mount Royal,	
and branches; etc., etc.,	1883
51-52 Vic. Cap.106	
Extends time for completion of railway	1888
54 Vic. Cap. 88 (1 m)	
Subsidy	1890
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55-56 Vic. Cap. 68	
Amends 46 Vic. Cap. 100, as to construction powers,	
mortgage bonds and time; etc,	1892
56 Vic. Cap. 5	
Schedule A	100
Subsidy (54 Vic. Cap. 88) cited as lapsed	1894

LAKE TEMISCAMINGUE COLONIZATION RY. CO	
Quebec Jan. 9th, 1885 Incorporates Societe de Colonization du Lac Temiscamingue to develop Lake Temiscamingue District	188
LEEDS AND EASTERN TOWNSHIPS RY, COMPANY	
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Dominion 10 Geo VI Cap.19 Purchase of lines by Canadian National Railway Co	1940
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Ontario 2 Edw. VII, Cap. 83 Incorporates above Co. to build an electric railway from Aylmer, Ontario, via St Thomas, to London	190
MONTCALM RAILWAY COMPANY	
Quebec 56 Vic. Cap. 69 Incorporation of Montealm Ry. Company to construct a	

railway from Town of Laurentides to a point on the

Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Joliette, Que....

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MONTREAL AND LACHINE RAIL-ROAD COMPANY

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

Ottawa, April 15, 1947

R.Dorman, Esq., Archivist, Transport Department, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Dorman, -

With reference to your request over the telephone regarding the first directors of the Montreal-Lachine Railway Company, I may say that the following list is an extract from the Montreal Directory, corrected in May and June, 1847:

"Capital 1500 shares at £50 --

£75,000

Hon. James Ferrier, President
William Molson, Vice-President

Directors

Sir George Simpson William Dow David Davidson D. L. McPherson William McDonald

Office, No. 9,

John Torrance
Duncan Finlayson
Thomas A. Stayner
Hugh Taylor
W.F. Coffin
Clerk and Secretary

F. McCulloch, T.C. Ruggles,

, Engineer Great St. James Street."

This is probably the first board of directors elected according to the statute of incorporation.

Yours very truly,

sgd: L. Brault Director Historical Research Division.

On September 18th, the centanary of the Montreal and Lachine Rail Road, now a part of the Canadian National System, was celebrated in the two cities it has linked since 1847. The ceremonies, in which representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the municipalties of Montreal and Lachine and the Canadian Railroad Historical Association took part, included the unveiling of a bronze plaque in Bonaventure Station by His Excellency The Governor General and of a commemmorative cairn at Lachine by a representative of the Premier of Quebec......

1947

MONTREAL AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RY. CO.

Quebec

54 Vic. Cap. 93

1890

(2)

Year

MONTREAL AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RY. CO (cont¹d)

In 1897, the Montreal and Pacific Ry. Co. approached the Dominion Government in an endeavour to have the rights, outlined in the above Statute, revived, and the Ry. Company given Federal status. A Bill was introduced in the House of Commons to that end but did not receive approval.

The Chateauguay and Northern Ry. Co's line subsequently covered much of the route proposed to be followed by the Montreal and Pacific Junction Railway Company.

MONTREAL ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY

Quebec	
50 Vic. Cap. 72 Incorporates above Company to build steam or electric surface or elevated railways in and about the	
Island of Montreal; etc., etc	1887
MOUNT ROYAL TUNNEL AND TERMINAL COMPANY	
This work now partly finished - Central Station Terminus of Can adian National Railways	1943
NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY	
P.C.1251 - May 27 Approves plans Joint Tmls. Winnipeg	1908
P.C.782 - April 8, 1913 Approves Agreement with Midland Railway Company re Terminals at Winnipeg	1913
NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY COMPANY	
Dec. 11, 1943	
Notice in Canada Gazette re sale of Railway to Great Northern Railway Company	1943
NEW BRUNSWICK COAL AND RAILWAY COMPANY	
Dominion 2 Geo. V Chap. 78 Lease to C. P. R. Company	1912
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Dec. 11, 1943	10.40
Notice in Canada Gazette re reduction of Capital	1943

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NICKEL BELT RAILWAY COMPANY

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63 Vic. Cap.117

Incorporates above Company to build a steam or electric railway from, at or near Onaping, Nipissing District, to point on "Stobie Branch" of Canadian Pacific Railway; etc., etc......

1900

NORMETAL RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec

2 Geo. VI, Cap. 126

Incorporation of Normetal Railway Company to build a tramway from Range X in Township of Desmeloizes to Dupuy on the National Transcontinental Railway....

1938

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY

Dominion

10 Geo. VI Cap. 19

Purchase of line by Canadian National Railways Co..... 1946

NOVA SCOTIA COAL COMPANY

Dominion

49 Vic. Cap. 13

1886

Deed, Jan. 22, 1886

Purchase, by Federal Department of Railways and Canals, of line of railway between Westville, and Granton, N.S., to form part of Pictou Town Branch of Intercolonial Railway....

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY COMPANY

Nova Scotia

43 Vic. Cap. 69

Incorporation of Nova Scotia Railway Company to take over Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company's project, the Western Counties Railway project and to complete lines of Railway from Halifax to Yarmouth, N.S......

1880

45 Vic. Cap. 20

Repeals 43 Vic.

Cap. 69, and arranges new incorporation for the Nova Scotia Railway Company.....

1882

Nothing came of this legislation. In 1886 another attempt to consolidate these Nova Scotian Railways was made and to complete the line to Yarmouth. (See Halifax and Great Western Railway Company)

Year

1869

ONTARIO NORTHLAND RAILWAY (See Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway)

ORFORD RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec	
51-52 Vic. Cap. 97 Incorporates above Company to build from, at or near	
Magog to, at or near Rockland State Quarry in	
Brompton Tp.;etc	1888
OTTAWA COLONIZATION RAILWAY COMPANY	
Quebec 45 Vic. Cap. 57	
Incorporates above Company to build from point in	
Townships of Templeton or Buckingham northerly	
between Lievre and Gatineau Rivers to some point of connection with the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley	
Railway not further north than Aylwin Tp; etc., etc	1882
50 Vic. Cap. 71	
Amends 45 Vic., Cap. 57, in re amalgamations, and	
branch lines; head office and extension of time	1887
55-56 Vic. Cap. 67	
Confirms organization and extends time	1892
OTTAWA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY	
Dominion 11 Geo. VI Cap. 79	
Subdivision of shares borrowing, powers, etc	1947
(Sold to City of Ottawa)	
PAPINEAU SEIGNIORY RAILWAY COMPANY	
Quebec	
46 Vic. Cap. 89	
Incorporates above Company to build from, at or near Montebello or Papineauville, northerly to the St.	
Jerome Branch in County of Ottawa; etc., etc	1883
PETERBOROUGH AND HALIBURTON RY. COMPANY	
Ontario	
32 Vic. Cap. 61	
Incorporation of above Railway Company to build from Peterborough to the Town Plot of Haliburton in	
Township of Dysart; etc., etc	1868-
33 Vic. Cap. 40	
Amends 32 Vic. Cap. 61, as to appointment and duties	
of Trustees for debentures, confirms by-laws of certain Townships in re aid to Railway Company,	
authorizes Town of Peterborough to issue debentures	

to aid Company to extent \$25,000; etc., etc.....

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Precis PETERBOROUGH AND HALIBURTON RY. COMPANY

Ontario 34 Vic. Cap. 49

1870-1

PICTOU BRANCH RAILWAY (NOVA SCOTIA)

What was known, for many years, as the Pictou Branch Railway, is the portion of the Canadian Government Railways extending from Truro, N.S., to Pictou Landing on the eastern shore of Pictou Harbour.

When the Nova Scotia Government embarked upon railway construction in 1854, the intention was to build, in conjunction with the Province of New Brunswick and the State of Maine, U.S.A., a line which would connect the cities of Halifax, N.S., Saint John, N.B., and Bangor in Maine. (See European and North American Railway) Also, the Nova Scotian authorities had in mind a purely local scheme of establishing railway communication between Halifax and the Port of Yarmouth, via the western counties of the Province.

On July 1st, 1867, the date upon which, under terms of the British North America Act, the railway lines constructed by the various Provinces became the property of the new Federal Government, Nova Scotia had implemented its agreement with the other two parties in so far that a railway from Halifax to Truro was in existence, and its own local scheme by the construction of a branch line from Windsor Junction to Windsor. Both of these lines automatically became the property of the Dominion of Canada.

Meanwhile, however, interested citizens of the North Shore of Nova Scotia had agitated, for some years, the necessity for railway communication between the Provincial Capital and the shipping centres on the Strait of Northumberland. Accordingly in 1864, the Provincial Government, by authority of Chapter 6 of its Statutes for that year, had inaugurated construction of a branch line from Truro to Fishers Grant or Pictou Landing on Pictou Harbour.

A contract was let for this latter work but, from its inception, progress was hampered by delays and difficulties presented by the contract or. Eventually, the contract was assumed by Mr. Sandford Fleming, who had been acting as Chief Engineer for the Provincial Government. Mr. Fleming completed the construction of the line as of date June 30th, 1867, and negotiations were entered into with the Dominion authorities, as a result of which, the Pictou Branch was taken over by the Federal Government, and Mr. Fleming reimbursed the cost of construction.

For some years, after its completion, the Pictou Branch acted as a pawn in subsequent railway ventures in Nova Scotia. The Provincial Government continued its interest in local railway construction after its original achievements became Dominion Government Railways. Amongst its projects was a railway to extend from New Glasgow on the Pictou Branch line to the Strait of Canso. In an endeavour to assist the Provincial Government in its efforts to secure construction of this line, the Dominion Government offered, through Chapter 46 of Federal Statutes for 1877 and Chapter 12

PICTOU BRANCH RAILWAY (NOVA SCOTIA) (Continued)

of the 1879 Statutes, to transfer the Pictou Branch to any Company undertaking to build the railway, as planned, to Canso.

A Company, incorporated as the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company, entered into agreement in the matter and the Pictou Branch was, accordingly, placed at its disposal.

The Halifax and Cape Breton Railway and Coal Company failed to carry out its agreement with the Provincial Government and, by Chapter 21 of Nova Scotia Statutes for 1883, the Provincial authorities confiscated the Company's works and rights. Amongst the latter was ownership of the Pictou Branch Railway. Accordingly, the Branch became, once more, a Provincial line.

By Order in Council, P.C. 2483, of December 22nd, 1883, confirmed by Chapter 5 of the Dominion Statutes for 1884, the Dominion Government purchased from the Province of Nova Scotia the rights and property involved in the scheme for construction of the Canso line, including the Pictou Branch. Since that date the Branch has functioned as a part of the Canadian Government Railways.

PICTOU TOWN BRANCH RAILWAY

I have described, in the immediately preceding paragraphs, the circumstance surrounding construction of the branch line, known as the Pictou Branch, but which did not enter Pictou Town, having its terminus at Pictou Landing on the eastern shore of the harbour. For some years, traffic in and out of Pictou Town, was carried to and from the Landing by ferry.

In 1885, agitation became strong for direct railway connections into Pictou Town. This is reflected in Chapter 41 of the Dominion Statutes for 1885, in which provision was made for funds to construct a line of railway from Stellarton to Pictou Town, and in Chapter 13 of Dominion Statutes for 1886, which gave the Minister of Railways and Canals authority to build and acquire such a line.

In carrying out the terms of the latter legislation, the Department of Railways and Canals purchased two colliery lines of railway, one extending from Stellarton to Westville, and owned by the Acadia Coal Company, and one from Westville to Granton, owned by the Nova Scotia Coal Company. The Department built the remaining section from Granton into Pictou, completing the Pictou Town Branch on November 28th, 1887.

PLESSISVILLE AND BLACK LAKE RY, COMPANY

Quebec

54 Vic. Cap. 94

Incorporates above Railway Company to build from, at or near Black Lake, Megantic County, to Plessisville; etc., etc....

Year

PORTAGE AND NORTH WESTERN RY, COMPANY

10 Geo. VI Cap. 19

Purchase of line by Canadian National Railways Co.....

1946

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY

Dominion

2 Geo. V Cap. 78

Lease of Quebec Central Railway by Canadian Pacific
Railway Company.....

1912

QUEBEC, NORTH SHORE AND LABRADOR RY. CO.

Dominion

ll Geo. VI, Cap. 80

Incorporates Quebec, North Shore and Labrador Ry. Company, to construct and operate a railway from a point on the St. Lawrence River between Riviere Marguerite and Riviere Moisie in Quebec Province, thence northerly following the valley of the Riviere Moisie or the valleys of the Moisie and Wacouna Rivers to the southern boundary of Labrador, thence northerly to a point on the northern boundary of Labrador near Ruth Lake, provided that authority be obtained from Newfoundland, thence northwesterly to a suitable port on Ungava Bay; etc., etc.....

1947

A Holinger Mining Corporation project through Hollinger North Shore Exploration Co. Ltd.

QUEBEC RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Dominion

P. C. 3001 July 31st, 1947

Purchase line St. Joachim to Cap Tourmente by C. N. R...

1947

QUEBEC WESTERN RY, COMPANY

Quebec

1 Geo. VI, Cap. 131

Incorporation of Quebec Western Railway Company to build a railway from at or near Amos to at or near Mont Laurier and at or near Maniwaki, etc.............

1937

2 Geo. VI, Cap . 124

RIMOUSKI AND GASPE RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec

46 Vic. Cap. 96

Incorporates above Company to build from I.C. Railway at or near Rimouski or Little Metis, via Matane, etc., to Gaspe Basin; etc., etc.......

SAINT ANDREWS AND SAINT CROIX RY, CO.

New	Brunswick	
41 Vi	ic., Cap. 99	

Incorporates above Company to build from Saint Andrews to point on Saint Croix River to connect with Calais and Penobscot Railway; etc., etc......

1878

ST. MAURICE RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec

51-52 Vic. Cap. 103

1888

SYDNEY AND LOUISBURG COAL AND RY, COMPANY

Nova Scotia

44 Vic. Cap. 73

1881

Dominion

55-56 Vic. Cap. 5

Subsidy for line of railway to complete connection between Sydney, N.S., and Louisburg......

1892

Note:- This Company, under above subsidy vote, constructed the railway as between Bridgeport, N.S. and Louisburg.

TEMISCAMINGUE AND ABITIBI RAILWAY COMPANY

Quebec

2 Geo. VI Cap. 125

Extension of time.....

1938

TEMISCAMINGUE AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY

Name changed to "Ontario Northland Railway".

April 9th, 1946......

1946

TERMINAL CITY RAILROAD COMPANY

Nova Scotia

51 Vic. Cap. 115

Incorporation of Terminal City Railroad Company to build a line of railway from a point at or near Port Mulgrave on the Strait of Canso to a point at or near Sand Point, and from at or near Caribou Cove on Cape Breton Island to a point on the Cape Breton Railway northeasterly from Port Hawkesbury; power to build and operate ferry boats on the Strait of Canso; etc., etc.,....

Year

1943

TERMINAL CITY RAILROAD COMPANY (cont'd)

Purchase line by Canadian National Railways Company...

TORONTO, HAMILTON AND BUFFALO RAILWAY CO.

TORONTO TERMINALS RAILWAY COMPANY

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

VICTORIA MINES RAILWAY COMPANY

WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY

Jan. 24th, 1898

Agreement between Grand Trunk Ry. Company of Canada and the Wabash R.R. Company, that Grand Trunk Ry. Company's line between Windsor, Ontario and Fort

1941

1900

Precis

WABASH RAILROAD COMPANY (Con'd)	
Jan. 24th, 1898	
Erie, Ontario and Black Rock, N.Y., and between Welland Junction, Ontario and Niagara Falls, Ontario, be constituted a "Joint Section", for use by the two Railway	
Companys for 21 years from January 24th, 1898	1898
Dec. 10, 1919	
Renewal, for 21 years, of "Joint Section" agreement	
between Grand Trunk RyCompany of Canada and	
the Wabash R.R. Company, now the Wabash	
Railway Company	1919
P. C. 7518	
(Sept. 25th, 1941)	
Renewal, for 21 years, from March 1st, 1941, of ,	

WABIGOON, MANITOU AND RAINY LAKE RY, COMPANY

Ontario
63 Vic. Cap. 126
Incorporates above Company to build a steam or electric
railway from south eastern end of Minnetakie Lake
to Mine Centre, and from, at or near Dryden or
Tache Station on Canadian Pacific Railway, to, at or
near Fort Frances or Sturgeon Falls on the Ontario
and Rainy River Railway; etc., etc

WASKADA AND NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Dominion	
10 Geo. VI Cap. 19	
Purchase of line by Canadian National Railways	
Company	1946

WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY COMPANY

P. C. 10067 - Nov. 6, 1942

Nova Scotia

Lease of Railway properties to United States for	
duration of war	1942

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY

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49 Vic. Cap. 1 & Cap. 2	
Further re transfer of Western Counties Railway to	
a Consolidated Railway Company covering Govern -	
ment's interests in railways in Nova Scotia	1886

A line from Halifax to the south-western tip of the Peninsula was part of the project considered by the Government of Nova Scotia when it launched its construction of the Nova Scotia Railway in 1854, (see N.S. Statutes 1854, Cap. 1) but, at the moment of Confederation, this western section of the project had been completed only to Windsor from Windsor

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY (cont'd)

Junction on the main line. Financial difficulties had caused temporary abandonment of further construction in a western direction, in so far as the Provincial Government was concerned. But the Provincial authorities did not lose sight of nor interest in the scheme.

The incorporation of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company in 1866, and of The Western Counties Railway Company in 1870, was encouraged by the local Government, which hoped to secure, by this means, eventual rail connection with Yarmouth, the important seaport in the South of the Province.

By 1886, the delays and bickering between the two companies had worried the Provincial Government, to such an extent, that it began to fear failure in its object of development of the scheme, and the passing of its interests into other hands or into oblivion. Hence by N.S. STATUTES FOR 1886, CAP.2, a new company was formed, The Halifax and Great Western Railway Company, to acquire the assets of the two companies already chartered, to complete the line of railway as projected and generally, to work in close harmony with the Provincial authorities so as to preserve the latter's rights in and plans for the development. BY CAP.1 OF THE SAME STATUTES, enabling legislation had been passed with a view to the sale of the properties and rights already held by the existing corporations.

As no further legislation was enacted in this matter, and no successful action seems to have been taken towards implementing the proposal, the two older companies continued on their course, the line was finally constructed, (see, also, Digby to Annapolis Railway) and, as will be seen by further perusal of this history, amalgamation of the two parts of the scheme was achieved in 1893, by erection of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, which see.

WINDSOR BRANCH RAILWAY (NOVA SCOTIA)

P.C. 794 - May 20th, 1881

Authorizes transfer Windsor Branch to Government of Nova Scotia on certain conditions.

WINDSOR, ESSEX AND LAKE SHORE RAPID RY, COMPANY

Ceased operations September 15, 1932

WINNIPEG TRANSFER RAILWAY COMPANY

Dominion 10 Geo. VI Cap. 19

Purchase of line by Canadian National Railways Company.

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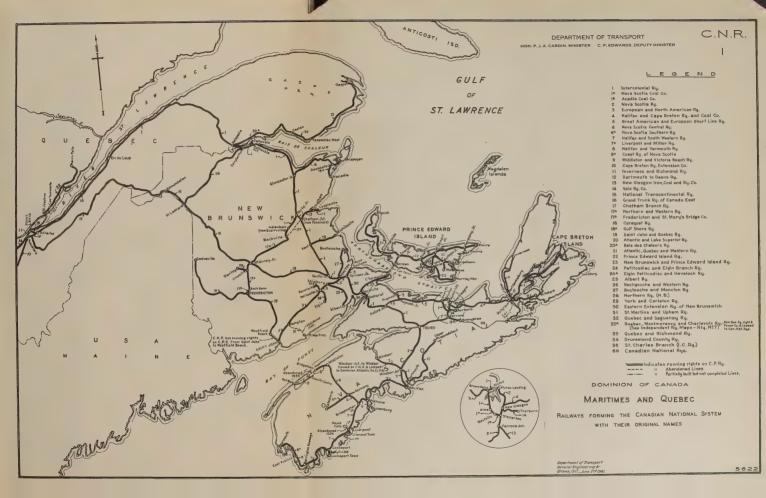
YARMOUTH AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY

Nova Scotia

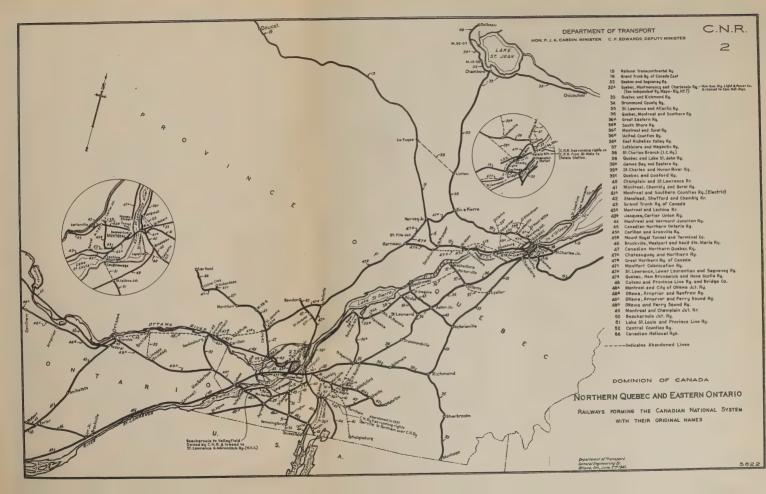
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Further re transfer of Western Counties Railway to a
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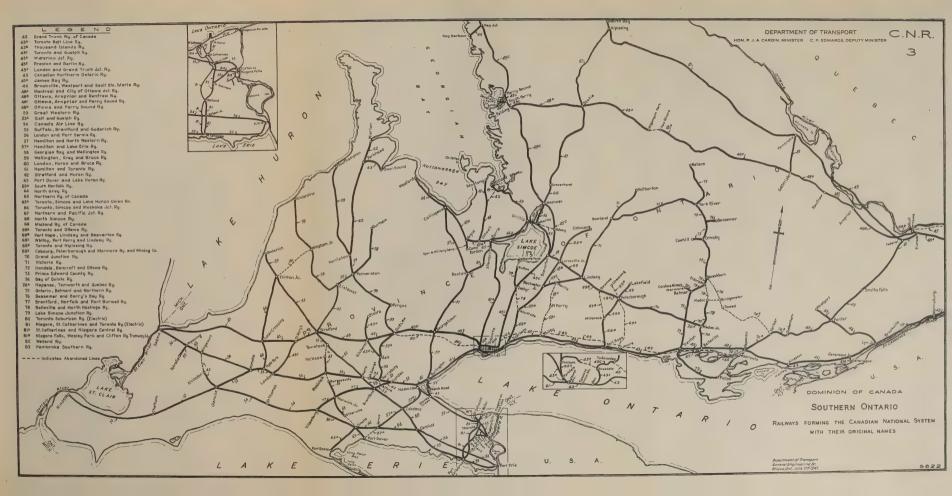




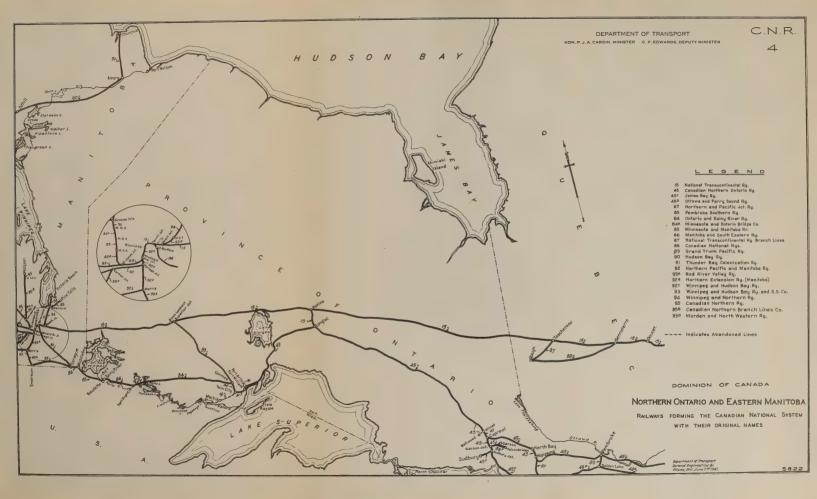




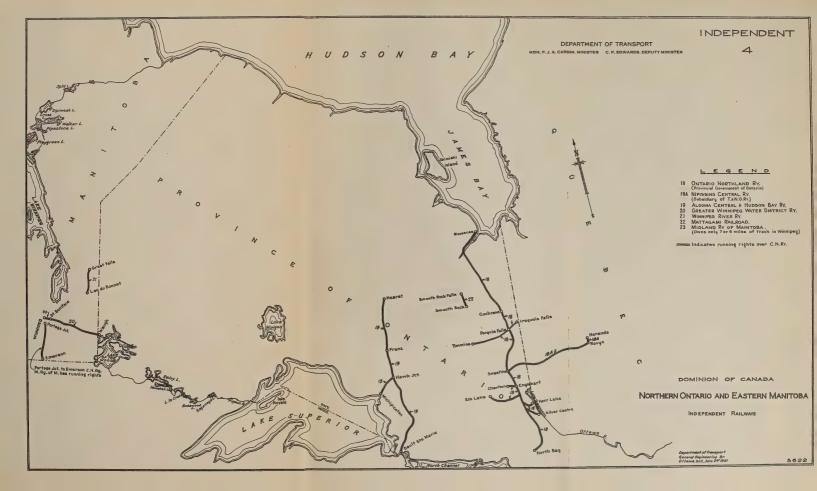


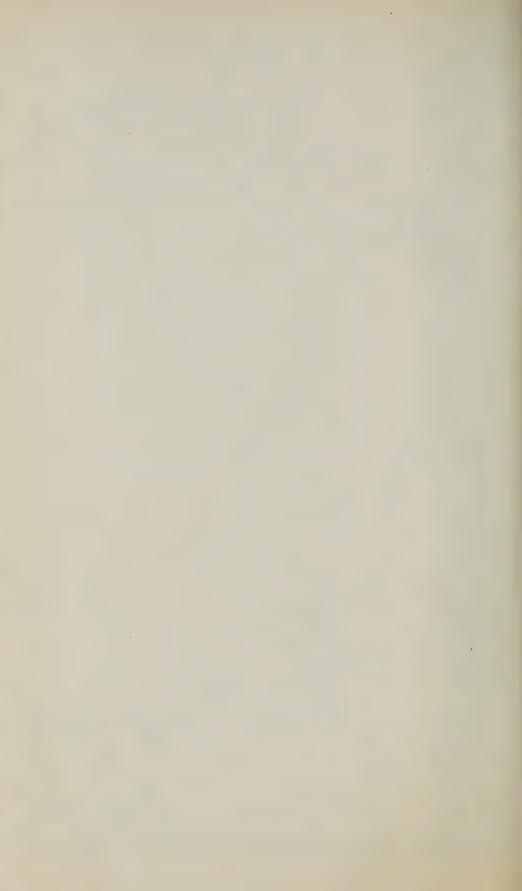


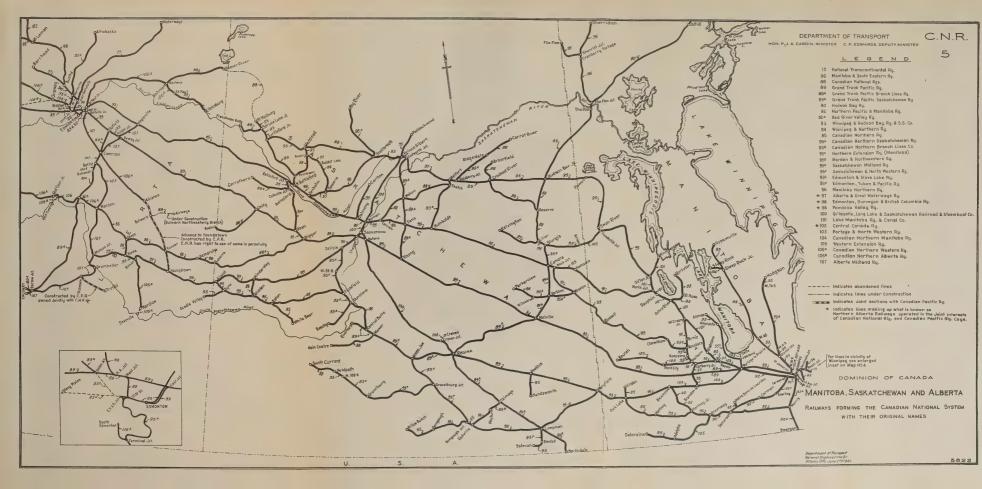




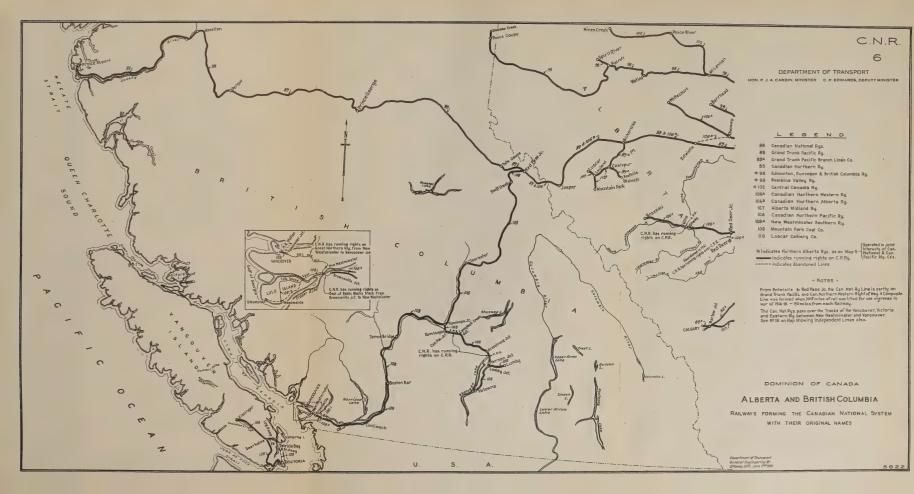


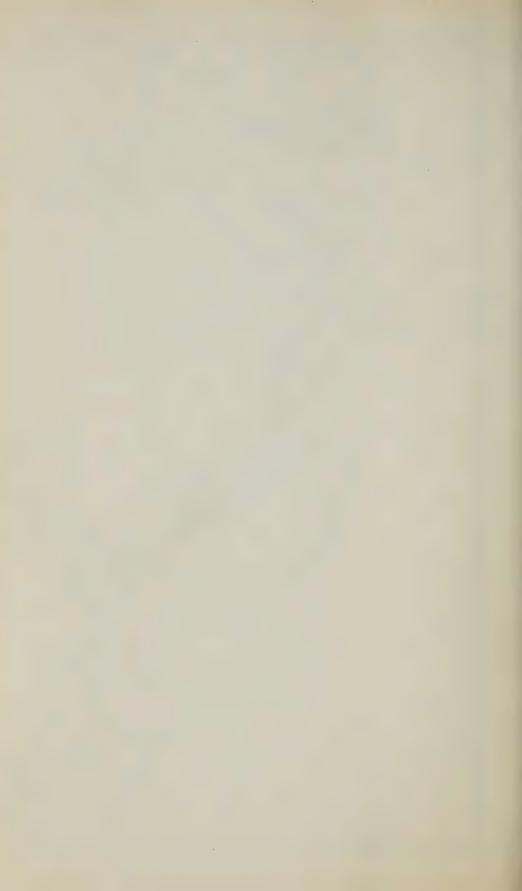


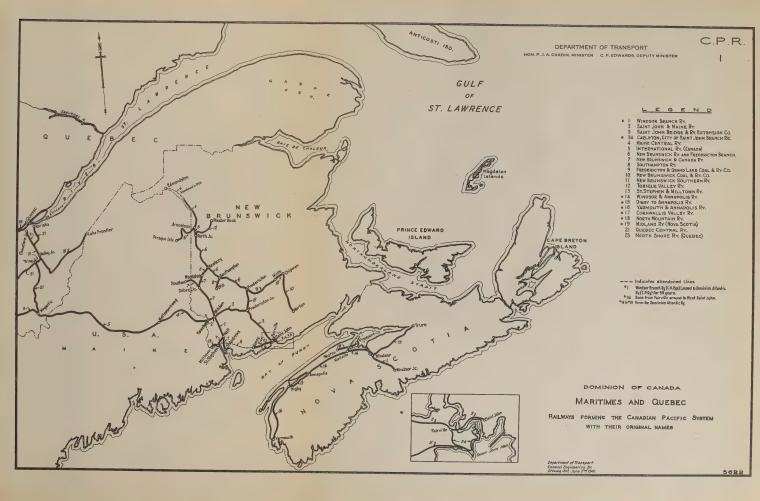


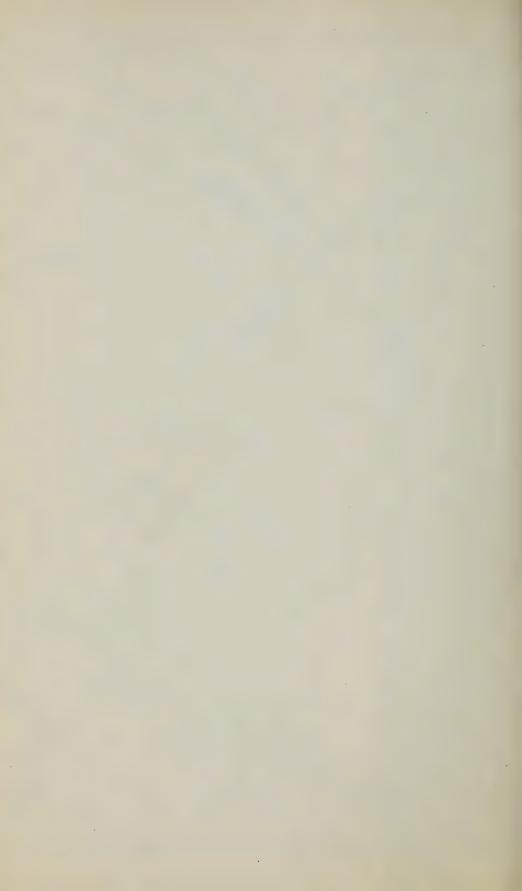


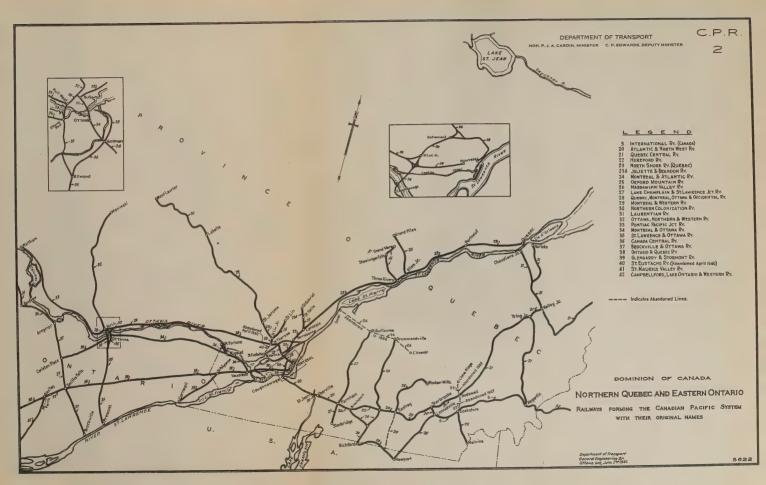


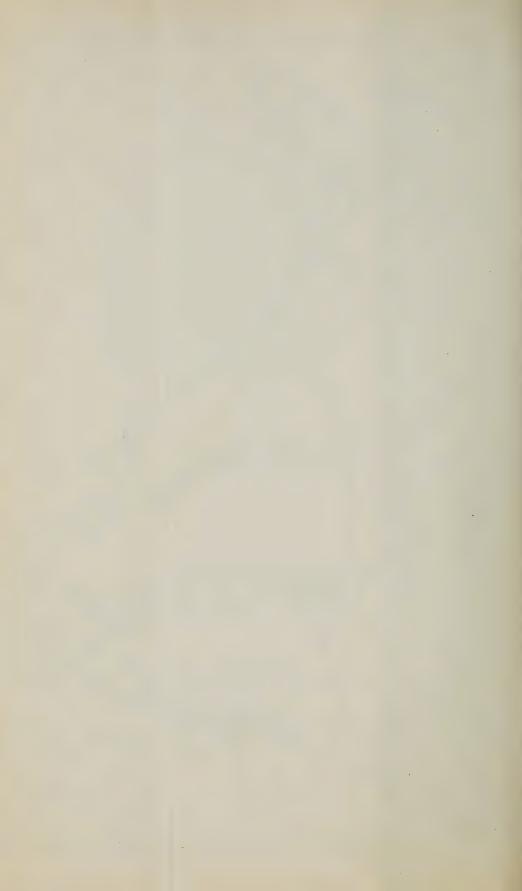


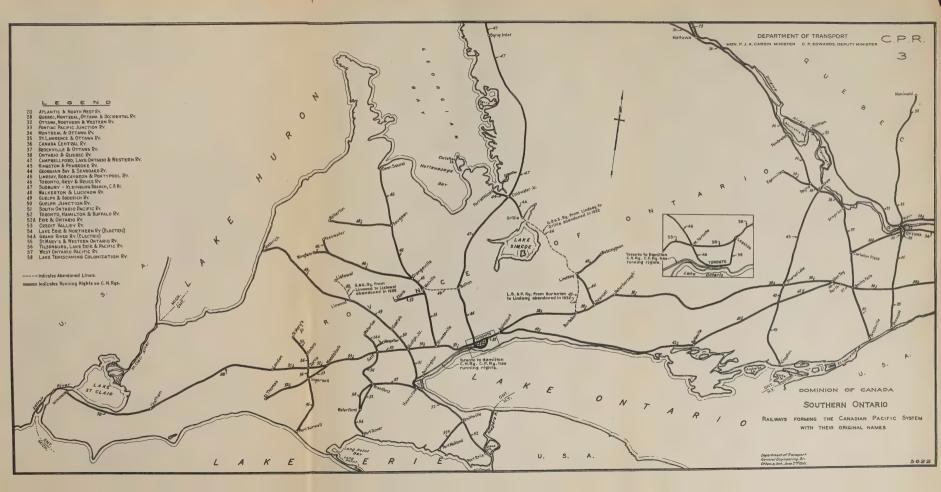


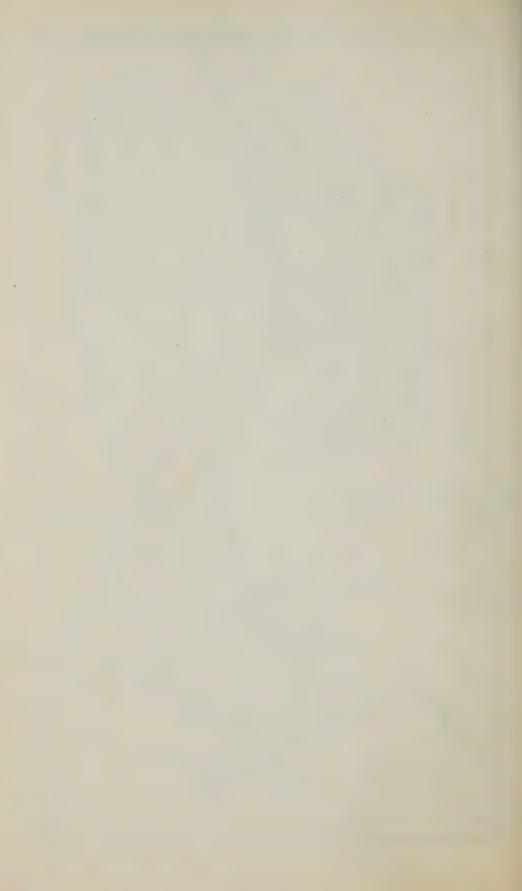


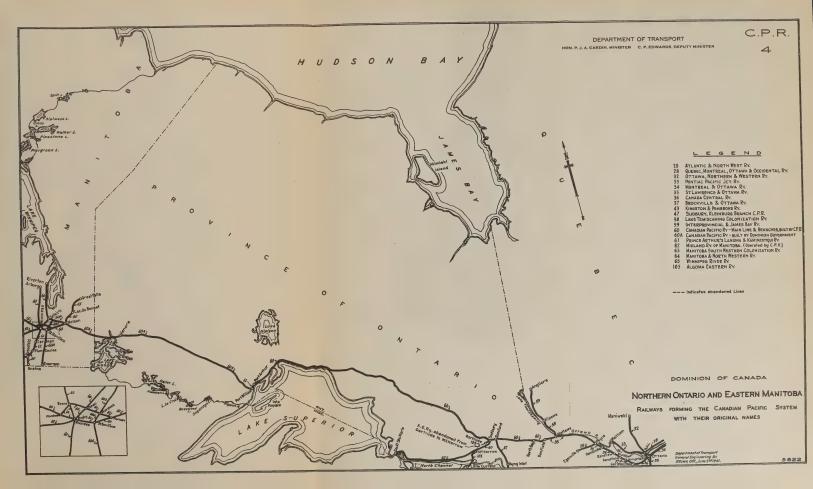


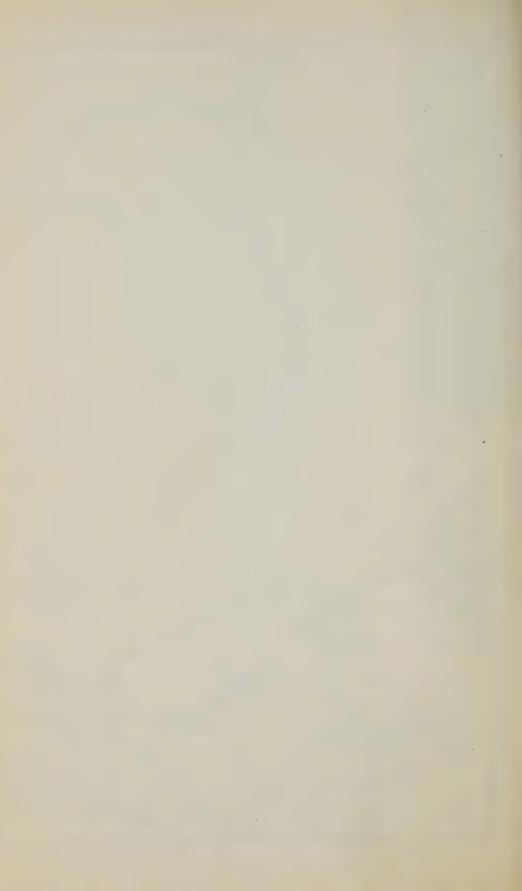


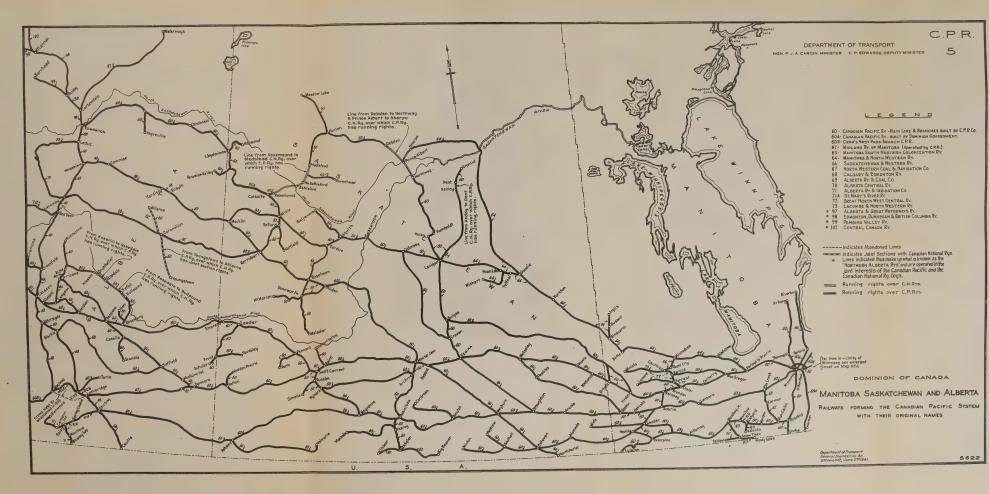




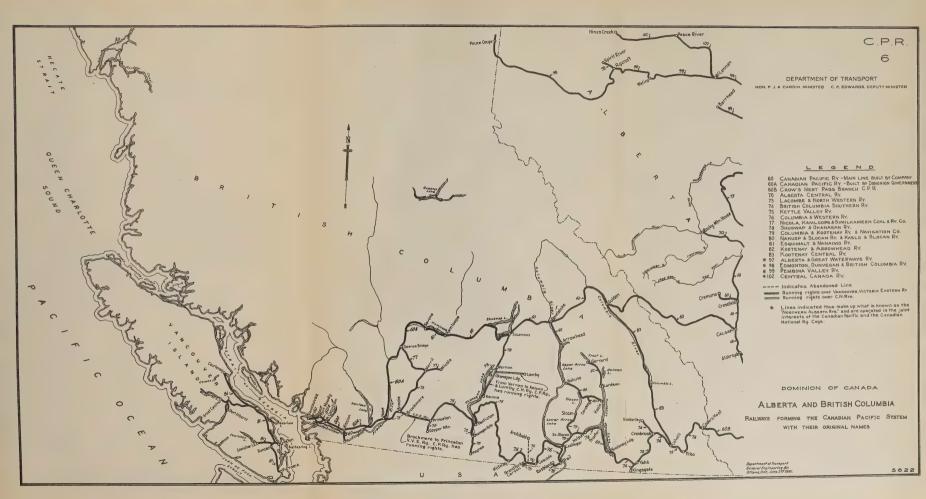




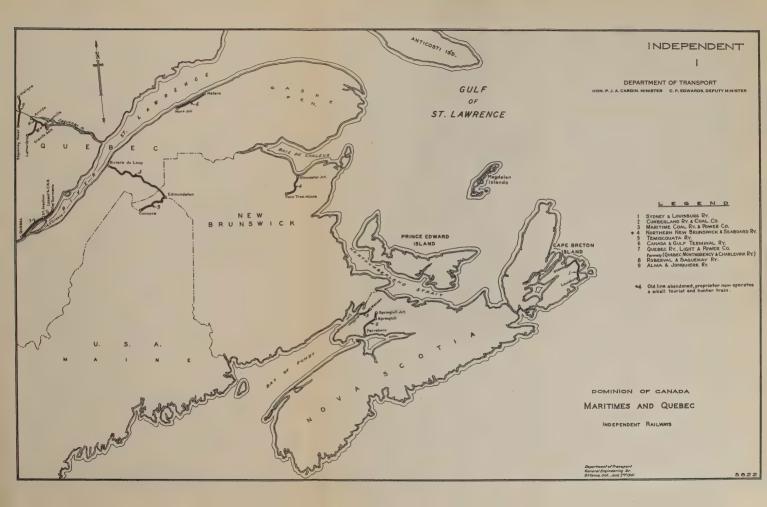




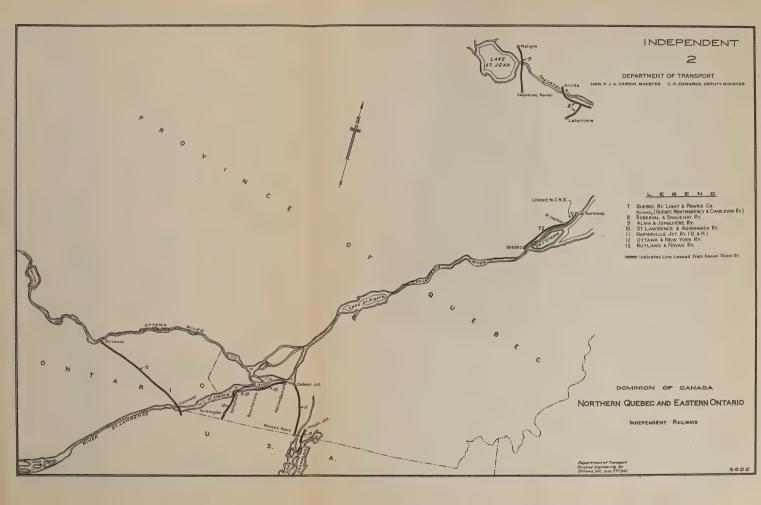




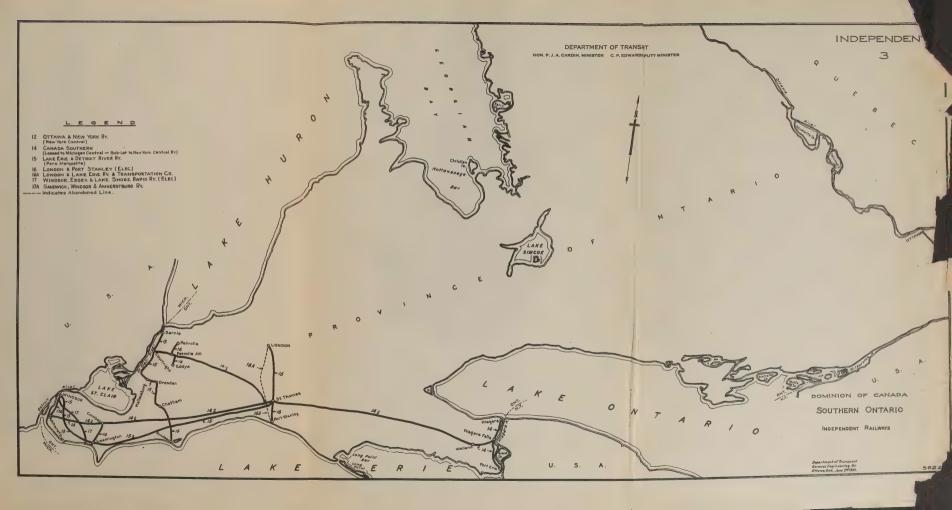




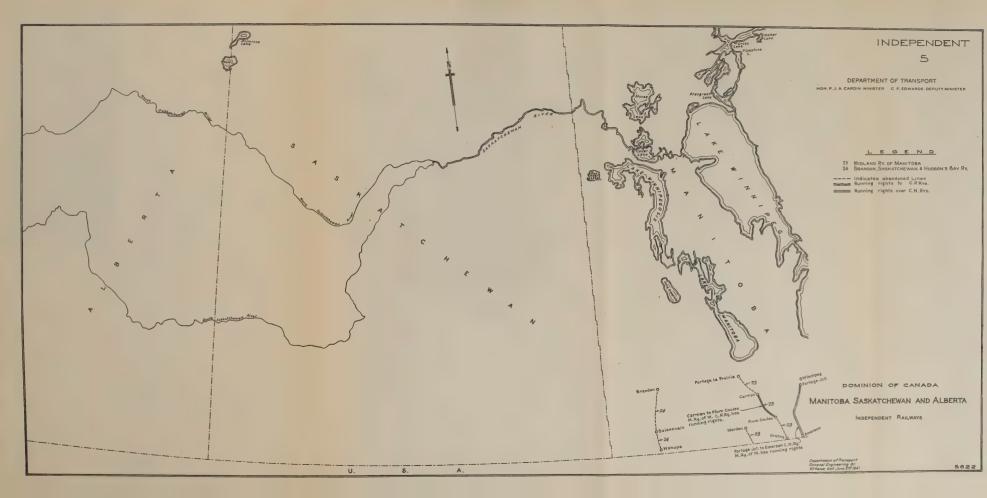


















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